Plot for distribution of common statistics and p-value

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To understand the concept of p value is very important. To teach the the distribution of common statistic(χ^2 for chisq.test(), t for Student's t-test, F for F-test) and concept of the p-value, plot.htest() function can be used.

Package Installation

You can install this package form the github. Currently, package webr is under construction and consists of only one function - plot.htest().

```
#install.packages("devtools")
devtools::install_github("cardiomoon/webr")
```

Coverage of plot.htest()

The plot.htest() function is a S3 method for class "htest". Currently, this function covers Welch Two Sample t-test, Pearson's Chi-squared test, Two Sample t-test, One Sample t-test, Paired t-test and F test to compare two variances.

For Chi-squared Test

You can show the distribution of chi-squre statistic and p-value.

```
require(moonBook)
require(webr)
# chi-squared test
x=chisq.test(table(acs$sex,acs$DM))
x
Pearson's Chi-squared test with Yates' continuity correction
data: table(acs$sex, acs$DM)
X-squared = 3.1296, df = 1, p-value = 0.07688
```

plot(x)



For one sample t-test

You can show the distribution of t-statistic and p-value in one sample t-test.

```
t.test(acs$age,mu=63)
One Sample t-test
data: acs$age
t = 0.77978, df = 856, p-value = 0.4357
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 63
95 percent confidence interval:
    62.52736 64.09574
sample estimates:
mean of x
    63.31155
```

plot(t.test(acs\$age,mu=63))



Student t-test to compare means for two independent samples

Before performing a t-test, you have to compare two variances.

F test to compare two variances

```
plot(x)
```



Use for Two Sample t-test for independence samples

Based on the result of var.test(), you can perform t.test with default option(var.equal=FALSE).

```
x=t.test(age-DM, data=acs)
x
Welch Two Sample t-test
data: age by DM
t = 0.58982, df = 682.36, p-value = 0.5555
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
    -1.112568 2.068014
sample estimates:
    mean in group No mean in group Yes
        63.48101 63.00329
```

```
plot(x)
```



Student t-test using pooled variance

To compare means of body-mass index between male and female patients, perform F test first.

plot(var.test(BMI~sex, data=acs))



Based on the result of F test, you can perform t-test using pooled variance.

```
plot(x)
```



Paired t-test

You can show the distribution of t-statistic and p-value in paired t-test.

```
x=t.test(iris$Sepal.Width,iris$Petal.Width,paired=TRUE)
plot(x)
```



Options for t-test

You can change the options of t.test.

x=t.test(BMI~sex, data=acs,conf.level=0.99,alternative="greater",var.equal=TRUE)
plot(x)

